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Moab District  
San Rafael Resource Area  
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Gentlemen:

We have received and reviewed your notice to conduct a surface mining operation on the Miner Life, Burnham, Batrolatom, Vol Elm, and Blue Rock mining claims in Emery County, Utah. We have no problems with the operation; however, a map showing the location of the operation shall be sent to the San Rafael Resource Area Office within 10 days of the receipt of this letter. The following conditions shall be adhered to in order to prevent undue and unnecessary degradation of public lands and to ensure successful reclamation.

1. Disturbed areas shall be restored to approximately the original contour and then scarified with the contour to a depth of three inches. The following seed mixture shall be used at a rate of seven pounds per acre:

<u>Grasses/Species</u>		<u>Pounds Per Acre</u>
Indian ricegrass	<u>Oryzopsis hymenoides</u>	1
Needleandthread	<u>Stipa comata</u>	1
Alkali sacaton	<u>Sporobolus airoides</u>	1/2
Galleta grass	<u>Hilaria jamesii</u>	1
<u>Shrubs &amp; Forbs/Species</u>		
Shadscale	<u>Atriplex confertifolia</u>	1
Fourwing saltbush	<u>Atriplex canescens</u>	1/2
Yellow sweet clover	<u>Melilotus officinalis</u>	1
Castle Valley clover	<u>Atriplex cuneata</u>	1/2
Scarlet globemallow	<u>Sphaeralcea ambigua</u>	1/2
Total		7

Acceptance of this Notice of Intent will not now, or in the future, serve as a determination of any mining claim to which it may relate.

This is to advise you that we are of the opinion that the subject material does not possess a unique property giving the deposit special and distinct value, and therefore is a "common variety" mineral material not subject to location under the mining laws. You are further advised that if a final determination by the Department of Interior is made that this material is in fact "common variety," you could be responsible to the United States for the value of this material, damage to the land, and administrative costs of recovering such compensation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. Michael Borch

*Acting* Area Manager

cc: BM, Hoab (U-G-15)  
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